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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No: 2728

Giorgio MARI

Art Unit: 1797

U.S. Appln. No: 10/527,451

Examiner: S. U. KIM

Filed: March 11, 2005

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO
LEUKOCYTE DEPLETED BLOOD COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. In response to the Office Action, imposing a restriction requirement between the claims of Group I (claims 1-11) and Group II (claims 12-19), Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-11), drawn to a device for separating blood into blood components.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if he has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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